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In re application of:

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For: TAMPERPROOF SCREW, COMBINATION  
WITH A SCREWDRIVER BIT, AND  
HEADER PUNCH FOR  
MANUFACTURING A TAMPERPROOF  
SCREW

Art Unit: --

Examiner: --

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(b)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application, which is now entering the U.S. National Stage pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 371, hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the Form PTO-1449 which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. U.S. Patent No. 4,202,244 issued to Gutshall on May 13, 1980;
- B. Japanese Utility Model Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 55-80512 published in Japan on June 3, 1980;
- C. PCT Application Publication No. WO 99/43472 published by WIPO on September 2, 1999;
- D. Japanese Patent No. 3074989 published in Japan on November 8, 2000; January 12, 1990;
- E. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 6-30514 published in Japan on April 22, 1994;
- F. German Patent Application Publication No. DE 195 37 992 published in Germany on April 17, 1997;

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G. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2000-220619 published in Japan on August 8, 2000;

H. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-270529 published in Japan on October 5, 1999;

I. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 9-177743 published in Japan on July 11, 1997;

J. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-236910 published in Japan on August 31, 1999;

K. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 11-311226 published in Japan on November 9, 1999;

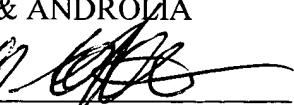
L. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2000-108043 published in Japan on April 18, 2000.

The above-listed prior art A-F, which are all in Japanese, are cited in the International Search Report issued by Japanese Patent Office to the above-identified International Application. Though prior art B-F cited in the Search Report are not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for each of these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

Prior art G-L are not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of these prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3).

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,  
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